

## THE WEST-MARTIN CO.

## A Live and Progressive Furniture and House Furnishing Establishment.

The West-Martin Company is one of the largest and most progressive business concerns in Newberry. The present company succeeded Mr. J. H. West, who had been for years a leading furniture dealer in this city. The West-Martin Company has proved an aggressive concern, pushing its business through this section and increasing the field of its operations. Mr. West is the president of the company. He has been in business in Newberry for twenty-odd years and is well known all through this section of the state. The active management of the business is in the hands of Mr. F. N. Martin, one of the leading young business men of the city, active in all enterprises. Mr. Martin was connected with the National Bank when his father was president, and after his father's death he bought an interest in the business of Mr. West and has devoted his time and attention to pushing that business ever since. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000.

The West-Martin Company sells all kinds of house furnishing goods, carrying the largest and most attractive stock of any concern in this section of the state, all grades and prices of goods, from the highest grades. Everything that can be called for in house fittings and furnishings the West-Martin Company makes it a point to have, and to have in variety that will attract the public.

Mr. Martin is prominent in many business enterprises of the city. He is a director of the Oakland Mills and the Newberry Cotton Mills and is interested in other enterprises, and is a public spirited citizen, ready to work for the advancement of the interests of Newberry.

## T. M. SANDERS

## One of the Leaders in Dry Goods and Clothing For Both Sexes in This Section of Country.

One of the largest and most attractive dry goods stores in Newberry and one of the most enterprising merchants in the state is Mr. T. M. Sanders. He has a well known business and enjoys a large trade in both city and country, having customers not only in Newberry county, but in the counties around this one. Mr. Sanders keeps a large and well selected line of goods, including dry goods, clothing, notions, both men's and women's ready to wear goods of the latest and best styles and best makes on the market. He offers a wide range of selection in all of these lines, and in shoes, hats and notions. He has also a large line of trunks and hand bags, valises and those things that might be classed under the head of personal conveniences. Mr. Sanders is not only a live and wide awake merchant, but he is also a public spirited and enterprising citizen. He is one

of the men who aided in the establishment of a new cotton mill in the community, and he has aided all of the public enterprises that have been started in the city, and he is liberal with his money and his time in whatever will contribute to the building up of the city.

Mr. Sanders is a careful and an effective advertiser, putting before the people just the things that they want to know. He understands his trade and is always keenly alive to their interests.

## Joseph Mann.

One of the oldest merchants in continuous business in Newberry is Joseph Mann. He came to Newberry and engaged in the same business that he is conducting now about 1874, and his first place of business was in the building now occupied by the Salters as a photograph gallery. He lived in the rear of the store and was in business here until he bought the property across the street in which his store now is. The writer remembers the store of Mr. Mann when the college first came back to Newberry, and had rooms in the upstairs of the building occupied by Mr. Mann.

While it might appear from this simple statement that Mr. Mann is an old man, the contrary is true. He retains the vigor of his youth and nothing pleases him better than to play a joke on his friends. As a business man he has been successful and by his integrity and honesty has built up a good trade. His word is his bond, and the people of the community have confidence in him, and he is a good and upright citizen.

He deals in general merchandise and carries a good line of ladies' goods, clothing, shoes and millinery. Is always pleasant and genial and the people love to trade with him.

## The Big Dipper.

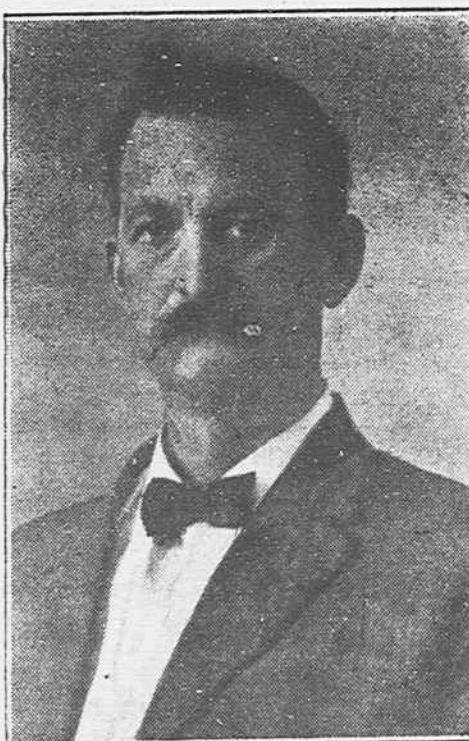
In astronomy the Big Dipper, so called, is in the constellation of Ursa Major, or the Great Bear. The stars forming the tail of the bear also form the handle of the dipper. The first star in the handle is Benetnasch, the second Mizar, the third Alioth. The other four, which go to form the bowl of the dipper, are Megres, Phad, Merak and Duhbe. The two last named are called "the pointers" because they point or guide the eye to the pole star, which is distant 29 degrees. The top bowl stars are 10 degrees and the bottom ones 8 degrees apart.

## The Serpent's Venom.

A physician while talking with a group of friends remarked: "It is common to hear people speak about poisonous serpents. Serpents are never poisonous; they are venomous. A poison cannot be taken internally without bad effects; a venom can. Venoms to be effective have to be injected directly into the circulation, and this is the manner in which the snake kills. Their venom taken internally is innocuous."

## J. D. Wheeler.

Mr. J. D. Wheeler is the manager of the Standard Warehouse in this city, which was one of the early warehouses for the storage of cotton and has been a great benefit to the people of this section who wanted to help the cause of the farmer by holding their cotton off the market until the market was ready for it. He has been very active and very helpful to the farmers of this section in this matter, for he is a courteous gentleman and a good business man. In this warehouse enterprise Mr. Wheeler has shown himself an active and public spirited man and takes pride in the assistance that he has been able to give to the interests of the cotton grower and the business of the country generally through help-



ing that very important element. It was through Mr. Wheeler's suggestion that the officers of the Standard Warehouse made arrangements to loan money on their warehouse receipts at 6 per cent and this permits them to hold cotton even for a year if they so desire. Mr. Wheeler was a farmer before coming to Newberry and he was a good farmer, progressive and enterprising, and he knows the problems of the farmer. He has been a citizen of Newberry for six or eight years, and has made a most worthy one. He is raising a good family of children in the city who are being taught that public service is a mighty high duty and privilege. Mr. Wheeler's popularity and strength in the county has been shown by his large vote in the campaigns that he has entered into. He was very close to election for clerk of court in the last campaign, and it is expected that he will offer again for that responsible position.

There is always one chance, when you think you have a chance.

Conclusion goes in leaps and bounds, while thought lags behind.

To like poetry is not a duty, but it is a misfortune not to do so.

## Read this and save a dollar

Yes, Two Dollars

## The Big Cost Sale is Still Going on at Ewart-Perry Co.

If you have not taken advantage of this big cost sale for new and seasonable goods, you are the loser. It is not too late yet. The cold weather is just approaching. Big stock from which to select

## Shoes, Clothing and Hats

In fact, everything in a first class clothing and gent's furnishing store. Your opportunity to get an overcoat for a song. Rain coats and winter suits up to the minute in style

Ewart-Perry Co., Mollohon Row  
Newberry, S. C.

## OPERA HOUSE

The Place of Amusement

Booked by Klaw &amp; Erlanger



## PICTURES

Every Afternoon and Evening  
When They Do Not  
Conflict With

## ROAD SHOWS

Come Often and You May  
See Something That  
Will Please You

Where One Dollar  
Makes  
Five

If you are a farmer and want to know how one dollar will earn five, just come and see us and we will not only tell you, but—

WE WILL SHOW  
YOU HOW

If you see us your pockets will see the dollars. Details face to face.

Purcell & Scott  
The Farmers Friend  
Newberry, S. C.